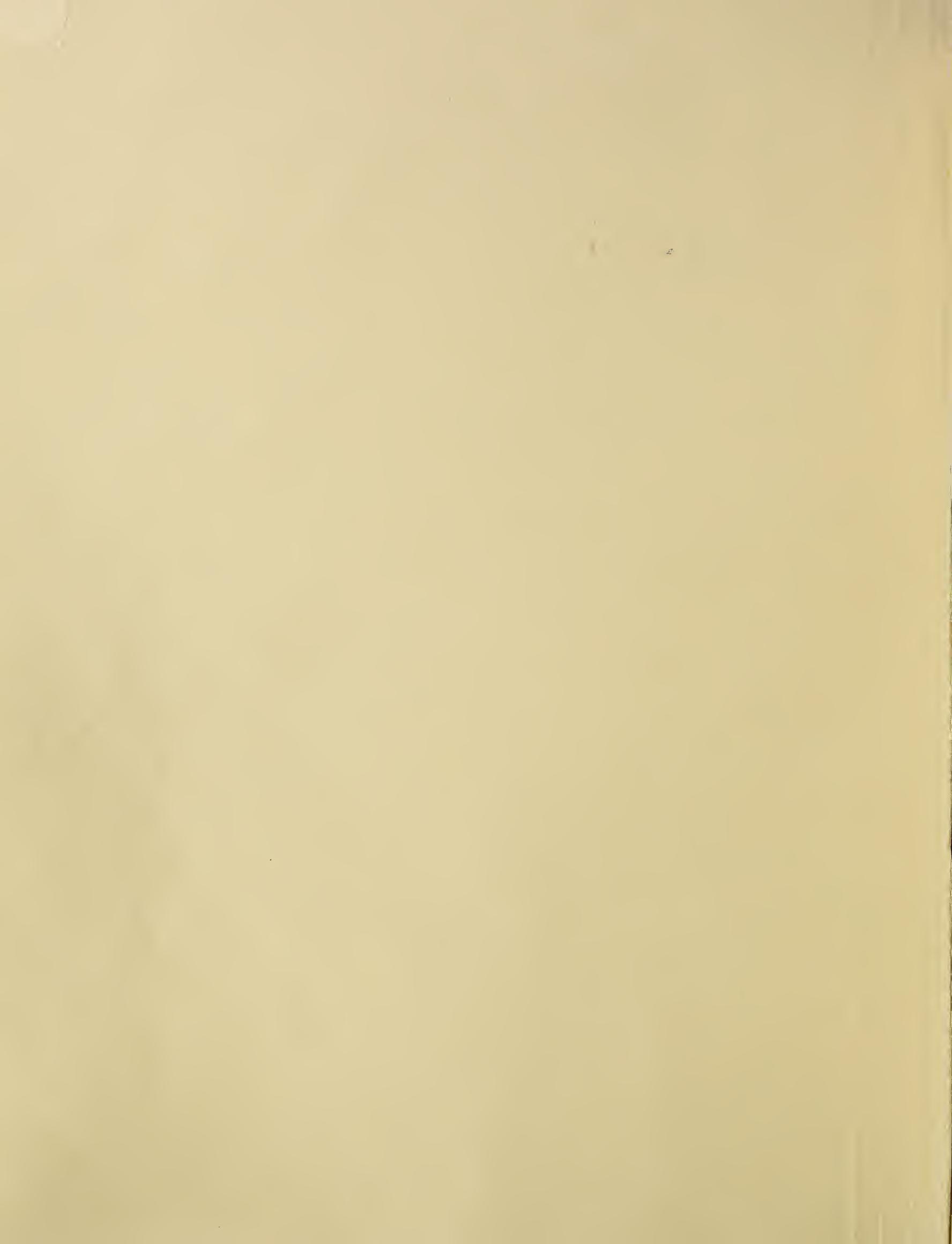


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ADE BR-NCH MEMORANDUM NO. 508.30  
(Corrected Copy)

To : All Field Activities Stations  
From : R. J. Anderson, Chief of Branch  
Subject : Policy Statement - Fee Testing Employment - Private Practice  
of Full-Time Federal Veterinarians  
(This corrected copy supersedes and cancels ADE Branch  
Memorandum No. 508.30 dated May 18, 1955)

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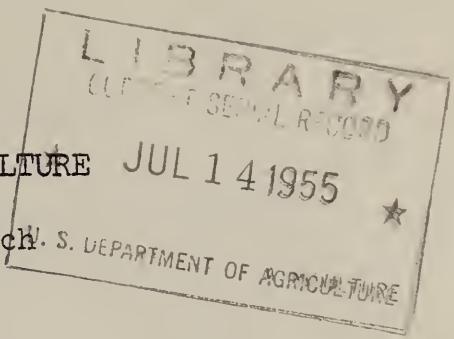
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